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Quality. Country Produce  
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Need of Groceries, Dry Goods,  
Hardware, Boots or Shoes We  
Solicit Your Patronage and As-  
sure You Courteous Treatment

ST. HELENS, OREGON

## HOULTON LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

L. H. COMBS, Prop

Good Livery Rigs at  
Reasonable Rates.

Houlton-St. Helens  
Hack.

Leaves Houlton at 7:30 to meet  
Irada, returning meets north bound  
A. & C. train, returning to St.  
Helens after train leaves, leaving  
their in time to meet 11:18 train.  
Meets 3:18 train and steamer Irada  
in afternoon.

Drummers Trade A  
Specialty.

## LOCAL

Two boys about eighteen years old had a drunken row in front of the court house last Wednesday night. The person who sold or gave them the liquor should get the limit of the law. The Mist will contribute \$5 as a reward for the detection of the guilty person. Now, if the good people of St. Helens believe their sons are of more value than the liquor traffic, it is time for them to get together and take action. We call upon the district attorney to ferret out the perpetrators of this crime.

Do you know that I sell Royal bread and pastry made by Portland's best and finest bakery?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

**CHANGE IN SCHOOL LAW**—The recent Legislature made one change in the school law which will prove beneficial to the small districts. In the first place the fund is apportioned so that each district receives \$100 instead of \$50 as heretofore, the balance being apportioned pro rata, the basis being \$7 for each pupil. Whenever a district, after receiving the \$100 and its pro rata falls short of having \$300 for school purposes during the year the county court must levy a tax (not exceeding five mills) sufficient to bring the total up to \$300. If this cannot be done with the five mill levy the county court must appropriate the deficiency out of the general fund.

**A PRIVATE TUTOR**—During the past school term district No. 21, (the Pittsburg district) has had but one pupil, Miss Pearl Black has been the teacher and has drawn a salary of forty dollars per month for her services. Last year the district had eight pupils, the majority of them belonging to one family, and now that family has moved and the school will have to be abandoned. The trouble with the Nehalem country is that it is in the hands of timber speculators, and there is very little hope of much increase in population until a railroad makes the timber available.

Do you know that I wage a constant campaign with the wholesale houses for good quality and full weight packages?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

The local teacher's institute meets at Clatskanie to-morrow (Saturday). The institute at St. Helens was both instructive and entertaining, and it is believed these meetings of local educators will hereafter be a successful feature of the school work in this county.

**BIG BARGAIN**—By Antone Ellis. New six room house with large hall and basement and two lots for sale cheap. Corner lot is clear of buildings and is excellent business location. House is well plumbed and has city water. Furniture will be sold with the house. This is the best chance to secure property in St. Helens. Price will be made known on application to Antone Ellis, St. Helens, Oregon.

**A REAL GOOD TIME**—There was a continuous performance at the Farning saloon in this city last Saturday night including a four-cornered go-as-you-please and an amateur prize fight. No arrests and nobody seriously hurt, but one of these days there may be a different story to tell unless steps are taken by the city officials to enforce the law.

**SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE**—Fall bloods of the best strains. Inquire of Elmer Connell, Deer Island.

Columbia County's share of the State tax, as decided by the State Board of Equalization, will be \$15,037.50, while Clatsop County will pay \$31,237.50. Under the circumstances the State Board has come as near doing justice as could have been expected.

**FOR SALE**—Several choice farms. Wm. M. Ross.

Do you know that I won't sell you one thing very cheap to get your trade and rob you on another to get even?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

**DON'T FORGET THE DATES**—The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will have a delicatessen sale every Saturday afternoon during Lent from 3 to 5 in the new bank building, and after Lent about once a month. Everything of the best and sold very reasonably. Come and buy and save yourself work and at the same time help the church.

Chas. English of Deer Island, and J. Carleton Lewis of Portland, and S. C. Tichenor of Portland, were St. Helens visitors on Tuesday last.

Why did I refuse a cash discount of twenty-five dollars in addition to a quarter of a cent less per loaf to begin getting bread from the Royal Bakery? Because I was convinced that better materials and cleaner methods were employed in the making of Royal Bread.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

Do you know that I pay more for Royal bread because it is clean and made of the best material and most improved methods, and that it costs you no more than for ordinary bread?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

**GOOD WORK**—Mr. E. I. Ballagh did good service for the fishing interests of this community on a recent visit to Olympia, by securing an important amendment to the fish bill. As introduced it prohibited salmon fishing within one mile of the mouth of Lewis River, which would have cut out the Middle Sands and Bachelor Island drifts. As amended the prohibition applies to only one mile below the mouth of the river.

Dance at Acme Hall March 18th.

R. J. Dawson, in the employ of Polk & Co. the Gazetteer men, was delivering their 1909-10 book to St. Helens customers this week.

**RAINIER ELECTION**—The city election at Rainier last Monday resulted in the election of the following officers: Mayor, T. E. Hughes; Councilmen: Parker Stennick, J. J. Brim, T. J. Flippin; Water Commissioner, John Dibblee; Treasurer, G. W. Chaffin; Police Judge, J. B. Doan; Marshal, James Jesse.

Mr. W. B. Dillard visited Salem this week to appear before the Supreme Court.

Do you know that St. Helens people are entitled to the best they can get and that they get it at Gray's?

Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle, of Portland, were St. Helens visitors this week.

**BASKET SOCIAL**—The St. Helens Baseball Team Will Give A Basket Social St. Patrick's Night, Wednesday, March 17, The Purpose Being To Raise Funds. Everybody Will Be There. Costs Nothing To Get In. Pay What You Like To Get Out.

The steamers Cascade, Shoshone and Yellowstone, of the McCormick line, have taken cargoes of ties from St. Helens during the past week.

Do you know that I have a hundred and forty dollar "Happy Thought" Babcock buggy, in rubber tires, to sell for eighty five dollars?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

Fisher's Orchestra at Acme Hall March 13.

**GRANGE CONVENTION**—The County Convention of Columbia County Patrons of Husbandry will be held at St. Helens tomorrow (Saturday), for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Grange. There are over six hundred grangers in Columbia County, and probably thirty delegates will be in attendance. They will come from all parts of the county and we have no doubt many of them will be surprised at and interested in the growth and development of the county seat.

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Strictly modern bungalow up-to-date in every respect. Located at 3761 Holart Block, Los Angeles, California. Well worth \$2500, mortgage \$1100, Oct. 10, '09. Want logged off land suitable for fruit and alfalfa. Address H. J. Brown, Box 146, Calexico, Imperial County, Cal.

**AUCTION SALE**—Don't forget the sale of stock, household goods, farm implements, etc., at the M. F. Hazen place, near Warren, on Wednesday, March 10, at 10 a. m. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

When you give your painting contract to Williams you know that you will get the best job that can be done for he positively guarantees satisfaction.

Mr. Dolph Coy, foreman of the Western Coopersage Company's factory at Houlton, is suffering from a severe attack of the gripe.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of this city is considering the erection of a building for lodge room and commercial purposes. It is certain that when they build St. Helens will be proud of the result.

**NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE**—On or about April 1st there will be an auction sale at George Grant's livery stable at Scappoose, Oregon. All parties having stock or anything for sale can list the same with me at any time before March 10th, so that it can be duly advertised. Five per cent commission charged on all sales.

GEORGE GRANT,

Scappoose, Oregon.

**BORN**—To the wife of Grant Lynch, of Scappoose, an eleven pound boy. All doing well except father, who hopes to recover.

The county court on Wednesday entered into a contract with the Davis Safe and Lock Co., of Portland, to furnish and install in the sheriff's office a metal table with sixty roller shelves, the price to be \$140 and the old safe formerly used in the sheriff's office. The company allowed \$160 for the old safe on the purchase of the new fixtures.

Do you know that I have added nails, locks, hinges, brads, etc., to my stock.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will serve supper at the Masonic Hall, Friday p. m. from 5:30 to 8. Come and get a good supper for 25 cents and have a social time with your neighbors.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of Houlton will give an entertainment and supper at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening, March 10. Admission free. Supper 25c. All are cordially invited to attend.

Desire to sell good work horse, weight about 1400, and buy pair of steers or oxen. Inquire of Benignus Lumber Co., Warren, Ore.

**Casper Libel**, of Mist, ex county commissioner, was a visitor to St. Helens on business before the county court last Wednesday.

**ONION SEED**—First class onion seed for sale. Inquire Eyo Wambke, Warren, Ore.

**TAKEN UP**—At my place near Vernonia, on Jan. 25th, 1909, one spotted cow about six years old, and one calf about six months old. Owner can have same by paying for feed and ad.

W. FRINGLE.

## OPPORTUNITIES AT RAINIER

Everybody Hates A Knocker

But when

Opportunity Knocks,  
Open Wide the Door!

WHERE RIVER AND RAIL MEET  
is a safe place for investment.

RAINIER now has a large monthly  
payroll which is bound to increase  
steadily.

RAINIER is the outlet for what is to  
be one of the finest farming sections in  
the Northwest. The removal of the tim-  
ber is being followed by the improving  
of the land.

RAINIER City Lots are now the  
cheapest to be had anywhere in a pros-  
perous city of about 2000 inhabitants.

Secure a share in Rainiers prosperity  
before it is too late to buy in at the pre-  
sent low valuations. On property  
which I control liberal terms will be  
given.

L. S. THOMAS RAINIER,  
OREGON

G. D. Sutherland, W. A. Holt and W. F. Chandler were petitioners before the county court Monday, asking that the county purchase a rock crusher for the lower end of the county. Such a purchase would probably be true economy as one rock crusher is altogether inadequate for the road work now in contemplation.

**HORSES FOR SALE**—A fine span of carriage horses for sale at George Grant's livery stable; also 3-1-4 Mitchell wagon, nearly new, and 2 sets double harness.

GEORGE W. GRANT,

Scappoose, Oregon

**2-12th** **DIED**—At Yankton, on February 20th, Colvin Ira Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber, aged 10 years 6 months and 22 days.

Dr. Edwin Ross and Washington Muckle are luxuriating in the orange orchards of California, stopping at a place called Glendale, about thirty miles from the seacoast.

**FOR SALE**—Sixty acres of good land close to Houlton at a bargain. Small payment down, and balance on time.

S. J. BOYD.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

**DENTIST**—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Mr. E. E. Hogberg, of Fishhawk, was a visitor to the county seat last Wednesday.

Sheriff White and Attorney Miller made visits to Junction City, Linn County, during the week.

Mr. M. E. Miller has begun work on his new cottage on the lot recently purchased from W. B. Dillard. J. S. Watson has the contract.

Miss Ida Blackford of Clatskanie was a St. Helens visitor this week, seeking the county school superintendent's permission to teach the school on Sauvie Island in Dist. No. 6.

**FOR SALE**—City Lots.

WM. M. ROSS.

DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose druggists.

### KIST

People of this Nehalem valley have been sitting around the fire all winter wishing for one good day.

Carl Her is again looking around for beef cattle.

Railroad blasting has been plainly heard the last few days, but thus far it is only the noise that comes down the river.

Two logging donkey engines have recently been installed near Buxton, one on Stole creek and one on the Gribner place above Cummings.

A location for a tile factory and brick yard is being bargained for on Henry Hannan's place in Buxton.

Citizens along the Nehalem river are again petitioning the county court for a wagon bridge at the Dallas place.

The hen strike which has been on since last November was declared off the latter part of February and eggs dropped down to 15 cents per dozen.

Dw. Keas-y, postmaster at Vernonia, has resigned in favor of his brother, Carol Keasey, and will start for Idaho in the near future where he has a home-stead on the irrigated land. We will miss Dow and his good wife, but will welcome Carol and his good wife. The Hall boys, Lon Emmons and John Edholm have the irrigated land fever and will soon move there also. The rest of us have the "mud fever."

Come out and enjoy yourself at the Acme Hall, Houlton, March 13. Music by Fisher's orchestra. Good time and good order.

If you should have a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose druggists.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Charles and Emma Webber, Dot, Hilda and Clifford Webber, desire to thank their friends and neighbors for kindness shown during the fatal sickness of Mr. and Mrs. Webber's son Ira Calvin Webber.

### DEER ISLAND

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. English, of Hood River, Or., and Mr. and Mrs. Capt. J. W. Shaver, of Portland, spent several days visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. English.

C. Rambolski and wife have moved back of Gobie, where Con is working for Columbia Timber Company.

Mrs. Veasie, of Scappoose, is visiting with Mrs. Popejoy the past week.

The masque ball given by the grange the 20th, was well attended and every one pronounced having a good time.

Miss Mattie Rasey won the ring given by the Jackson Company as being the most popular young lady of Deer Island, and Bessie Enyart drew the silver set for the most popular baby.

Mrs. N. A. Audrus returned from Scappoose Tuesday, after having spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Cox, of that place.

The Jackson family show played several nights at Deer Island this week. They go to Warren from here.

Mrs. English was a Portland visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Little Louis Edwards who was quite sick for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose druggists.

A congressional committee reports that the flood loss in this country is over \$100,000,000 a year. The annual fire waste is \$200,000,000. Both fire and water are good servants but bad masters.

In order to have good, healthy, perfect digestion keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. Pleasant to take. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose druggists.

Telephone lines are multiplying fast in the country districts. But the trailing orders would be much livelier if the rural delivery carriers were allowed to handle parcels at reasonable rates.